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TAGS: EGEN, EFIN, ETRD, RP, US

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MANILA 8242

1. INCLUDED IN PR LIST OF TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION DURING PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS WAS GOP CLAIM FOR REFUND OF \$205 MILLION REPRESENTING AMOUNT OF FORMER US INTERNAL EXCISE TAX COLLECTED ON PHILIPPINE COCONUT OIL SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 4, 1946. GOP PROPOSES TO USE ANY REFUND IN ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND TO EXPAND PHILIPPINE INDUSTRIES OFFERED US GSP TREATMENT. IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED AS A SOURCE OF FINANCING FOR PROPOSED "INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION FUND" MENTIONED REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY AWARE US EXCISE TAX ON COCONUT OIL WAS INITIATED DURING COMMONWEALTH PERIOD BUT AS A RESULT OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE. GOP CLAIMS THAT REFUNDS SHOULD HAVE CONTINUED. EMBASSY REALIZES THAT USG POSITION ON THIS MATTER HAS BEEN GIVEN TO GOP ON A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUMBER OF OCCASIONS OVER THE YEARS BUT OUR PRESENT

FILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY RECORDS ON THE SUBJECT. IT  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE REPORT  
ON U.S. POSITION THIS ISSUE INCLUDING IF AVAILABLE  
SUGGESTED LANGUAGE REPLY TO GOP DURING PRESENT  
ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS.  
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